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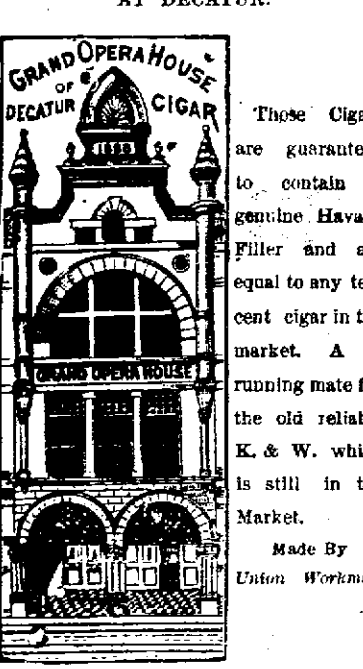
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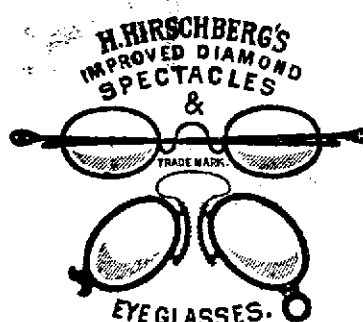


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He States His Side of the Case and Several Other Knights of Labor Witnesses Tell What They Know of the Great Railroad Strike—The Carpenters of Chicago Again Go on Strike for an Advance of Wages.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Messrs. Purcell, Robertson and Donovan, of the state board of arbitration, Tuesday began their investigation of the causes of the strike on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. H. Walter Webb, third vice president of the company, appeared with Frank Loomis, counsel for the road, and Hamilton Harris, of Albany, to advise him. Gen. Roger A. Pryor was present as counsel for the Knights of Labor. J. J. Holland and A. W. Wright, of the general executive board of the knights were also present. Vice President Webb was called and said: "The company has no controversy now with it had with any of its employees. On Aug. 8 a number of our employees voluntarily left our service. Since then their places have been filled and the road is operated successfully. The cause alleged for these men leaving was because seventy-eight men of the 23,000 on the road had been discharged because they were Knights of Labor. The men were discharged by my order for good and sufficient cause. The company had a right to discharge these men without giving reasons for so doing. On the 9th of August Mr. J. J. Holland called upon me as representative of the K. of L. to talk the matter over. I refused, and have done so each time a proposition has been made to me since."

The Cross-Examination.

On being cross-examined by Gen. Pryor, Mr. Webb said the men had been discharged for lack of satisfactory service. His knowledge was obtained from the secret service bureau of the road. He could not produce the reports made by his secret service as they were not now in existence. A question by Gen. Pryor as to whether the road had ever discussed the policy of employing Knights of Labor was not allowed by the board. Mr. Webb was then asked when he was arranged for the Central employment of Pinkerton men. Mr. Harris objected, but the board held that the employment of agencies to protect its property was a matter of public interest and not a private matter as held by the counsel. Thereupon Mr. Harris directed Mr. Webb not to answer. On being asked if he ever requested aid and protection from the police before he employed Pinkerton men, Mr. Webb said that he had not. This ended the testimony for the Central.

Master Workman Valentine.

Wm. A. Valentine, master workman of assembly 228 and one of the discharged employees, was the first witness for the knights. The witness received a written communication from the assistant superintendent which stated that his services would not be required after Aug. 4. Then in a rambling way the witness told how he had been cautioned not to appear too prominently as a Knight of Labor, as it would interfere with his promotion. Dennis McCarthy, train baggage man, testified that he was discharged on July 31. On Aug. 1 he asked Mr. Toucey if his discharge was final. Then Mr. Toucey accused him of being one of the "kickers" and a Knight of Labor. The witness appealed to Mr. Toucey to remember his twenty years of faithful service, and the latter revoked the discharge, but when the witness reported for duty afterwards he was ordered to give up his badge and keys by a subordinate of Mr. Toucey's, and was then discharged.

Why the Strike Was Ordered.

E. J. Lee, master workman of district 241, testified that district 241 ordered a strike because the company had violated an agreement with the men, in which it was agreed to give the reasons for all discharges. Witness had always performed his duty faithfully, and at the time of his discharge was an extra hand and was on leave until he was ready to report for work. On Aug. 8 Mr. Toucey told the witness that he was an agitator and would not be taken back, but that he would not be blacklisted, and if he could get a situation on the New Haven road he (Toucey) would give him a recommendation.

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are old settlers who should never die, and
Blackhawk's name leads all these.
In the morning, the old people gathered
about the place where the spinning wheels
and carders were displayed. They talked
of the time when they wore home-spun
clothes, and they actually appeared to feel
sorry that those days were gone. Each old
lady told of the amount of spinning she did
in her day; and it follows that the men of
that day must have been arrayed in a great
multiplicity of suits. They could never
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But it would take the stock of a hand-we-
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place on the program. He was introduced
as "E. O. Smith of California. Laboring
man, lately of London, Paris and Rome." This
introduction dazed him for a while, and
he took time to recover before appear-
ing. After some music by the choir, Mr.
Smith faced the crowd. He announced at
the start that he was lately in Europe
where he was learning Spanish and French.
He was afraid this would interfere with his
accent and famed flow of English. He
said he was no orator, that he preferred to
sit in a chair and talk to a half dozen of his
old friends at a time. He could hold that
many within bounds. But Mr. Smith did
very well as a public speaker. The audi-
ence, and the old friends who knew him
ever so many years ago, had no trouble
with the particular variety of French
and Spanish he used. Here is an epitom-
ized synopsis of what he said:
"I know that all the old settlers of Macon
county are not here. There are about 13 of
them in my own county in California; and
they may be found in other counties in
other states. I came here in 1837 and was
not a first settler. The real old ones are
those who came before the deep snow in
1830. When I came here I was a boy. I
am not an old fellow like Gorin. I am
only a little more than a boy now. In the
early days of the country people had to set-
tle on the edge of the timber line. On the
prairies the queen flies were death to every-
thing. I know there are not 55,000 square
miles in all Europe improved as is the state
of Illinois. Illinois is now third-rate in
the Union. It will be second in 10 years
from now; and first in 20 years. I will
probably live to see it; and if I don't, the
state will go on just the same. I don't
expect to live with you, but my heart will
be with you all the time as it has been.
My trip home will be the 26th trip across
the plains, and I will make many more."
And then Mr. Smith told how J. Y. Brad-
en was made a captain. He was leader of
an expedition to show that the Sangamon
was navigable. The expedition did not
succeed in a way to remove all doubts, and
so the legislature was induced to pass a
statute declaring the river navigable. Mr.
Smith told how the land hereabouts was not
held valuable in early days. Men moved
onto land that was not their own and al-
most raised families before any question
was raised. He told of the difficulty there
was in getting produce of any kind to mar-
ket.
Mr. Smith went on to say that he was a
daisy merchant in those early days. He
sold one lady customer a calico dress pattern
of a bolt of bandana handkerchiefs. The
ladies used to knit socks and trade them
for calico. The speaker told of looking a
letter remain in the post-office for a week be-
cause he did not have 25 cents to pay the
postage on it.
Continuing the speaker said: "I have
heard voices on the margin of the place
where Decatur now stands. When you are
dead there will never be another dinner in
this country. When I was in London they
told me they had pioneers 2,500 years ago,
men who were only semi-civilized. In
2,500 years from now the inhabitant of Illi-
nois can say that the pioneer of his coun-
try was one of the best people on earth.
This pioneer has left very little to be done
by subsequent generations."
"I will come back to see you every year
while I can. And then I will come every
other year. I will now go to California,
write out a speech, commit it to memory,
then come back and show you what I can
do as an orator."
After the oration of Mr. Smith dinner
was announced. There is not space to talk
about that here. The reporter will not
undertake to do the feast justice until he
has time to write a book.
After dinner the old settlers were invited
to walk up and sign the chronological re-
cord the secretary was trying to make up.
Several signed, but no doubt a great many
names are yet wanted. The record as far
as it goes is here appended. First we give
the names of those who were here before the
ones who got here on or before 1830.
William McDaniel.....1827
Mrs. Jane Culver.....1828
Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry.....1828
Mrs. Warrick.....1828
Philip Williams, born in county.....1828
John Wilson.....1827
W. A. Austin.....1827
James Austin.....1827
Emanuel McDaniel.....1827
William Flory.....1827
Alfred Flory.....1827
John Scott.....1828
Susan Williamson.....1827
Madella L. Dennis.....1828
John A. Draper, born in county.....1828
Marilla Baker.....1828
Aramis Baker.....1828
John Scott.....1828
W. G. Smith.....1828
Mary Ann Cherry.....1829
A. W. Bell.....1829
Virginia Greenfield.....1829
Mary Turner.....1829
James Myers.....1829
Julia Wallace.....1829
Mrs. Charlotte Pettijohn.....1829
J. H. Travis.....1829
Samuel R. Wheeler.....1829
S. W. Davidson.....1829
G. B. Davidson.....1829
Madella Jones.....1829
Henry Traubner.....1829
Thomas Davidson.....1829
W. B. Davidson.....1829
Laura Braden.....1829
Marilla Dunham.....1829
Martha King.....1829
Elizabeth O. Condel.....1829
Silas Packard.....1829
Silas Davis.....1829
Mrs. Joshua Perkins.....1829
Tillitha Baker.....1829
W. D. Mulchord.....1829
M. J. Mathew.....1829
W. D. Wilson.....1829
Mrs. John E. Kizer.....1829
Mrs. Judith McDaniel.....1829
Mrs. Ann Stamper.....1829
J. F. Montgomery.....1829
J. M. Wallace.....1829
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Of all the Leading
New Styles for Fall
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Kidney trouble has always been
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from a cold than from any other
cause. It is the merit of Reid's
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that it will reach and cure a cold
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attacks the throat, lungs or kid-
neys. Any one suffering from
these trouble need only try it to
be convinced. The relief is im-
mediate and permanent.
Thousands of people are now
being helped by it, because it is
the most certain and the cheapest
remedy upon the market. It
will relieve the wearied feeling
caused by the heats of summer.
It is in this depleted condition of
the body, when the pores are all
open from profuse perspiration,
that the system is most open to
the attacks of disease. When
this extreme depression seizes
one, no time should be lost. The
patient should at once take Reid's
German Cough and Kidney Cure
and thus guard against all danger.
Many in fact, most cases, of
summer complaint are caused by
a cold settling upon the bowels
and causing pain, local inflama-
tion and its accompanying sym-
ptoms. All these can be avoided
if Reid's German Cough and
Kidney Cure be taken in time.
In case of exposure, hoarseness,
sore throat, catarrh, and the like
it is simply invaluable, and should
be kept in every household.
Many a case of severe sickness
will be avoided and many a
doctor's bill will be saved. It is
particularly efficacious with chil-
dren who, in the summer, are apt
to eat green fruit, and thus bring
on colic and pain. It can be
given them freely without danger.

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Under the auspices of Myrtle Temple No.
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On Wednesday night Sept. 10, to the lecture
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WANTED—An elderly lady would like a po-
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We want good lively workers. Will pay well.
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WANTED—You to know that you can buy
of Souville anything to furnish your
house with, and pay for it by the week or
month, and have the goods delivered when
the first payment is made. No security, no
reference, no publicity. Souville's 215 south
side park, Decatur, Ill.
WANTED—Agents to canvass for books.
Liberal commission. Season for selling books
out at 284 West Main St. at 9 o'clock, this
morning.
WANTED—Salesmen to solicit for our well-
known Nursery. Good wages paid
every week. Permanent employment guar-
anteed. Write at once, before territory taken.
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FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—One large boiler at the water
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in the care of Harry Smart, at Linn &
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will sell cheap to the right party; every-
thing in good order. For health or for the reason
for retiring from business. For further par-
ticulars enquire at the Review office.
FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 718
E. West William street, best part of city for
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bought other property. For terms, etc., call
at my office, A. T. SUMMERS, 145 north
water street or at the house.
FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—A 6-room house, No. 142 East
north street, all new and comfortable;
good barn, located three blocks from the wa-
ter house; apply at 645 East William.
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with two rooms for rent. For terms, call on
the proprietor, Mr. H. H. Schreder, Warren-
burg, Ill.
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E. Warr-st. Decatur, handy to street car
line, good location; address J. C. Scott,
box 22, Clinton, Ill.
TO LET—A well-furnished room with board
in private family for one or two gentle-
men. Address, Lock Box 877.
LOST—FOUND.
LOST—At the old settlers' picnic a black
dog, containing black and white skin, collar
apron, black hat and white silk handker-
chief; was placed in baby wagon. Finder
please bring to J. C. Gorin at Gorin, Dawson
& Co's Bank.
LOST—On Sunday the 21st a breastpin between
5/8 East Prairie and 4th Christian church.
Finder will please return to Review office or
at 314 E. Prairie and receive reward.
LOST—Somewhere on the road between De-
catur and Macon a stud book. Finder
will please leave the same at this office.
MISCELLANEOUS.
C. C. Linthicum has moved his shoe shop
from 202 East wood street where he was
to see all his old customers and many new
ones.
DISOLUTION NOTICE.—The grocery firm
of Good & Sons, doing business at 645
E. Eldorado street has been dissolved. George
W. Goodman retiring. James H. Smith will con-
tinue the business, assuming all firm debts,
and collecting all outstanding accounts.
Sole without reserve. Twelve month credit.
W. MARK MOHRAN.
PUBLICATION.—W. A. Bradley will collect pub-
lic notices at his farm one half mile south of
Autumn & Co. southeast of Decatur. Eight
head of horses, 3 head of cows, 10 head of hogs,
10 head of bees and numerous other articles.
Sole without reserve. Twelve month credit.
J. H. TRAVIS.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This is to
give notice that I will not be responsible
for any debt contracted by my daughter,
Minnie F. Travis.
J. H. TRAVIS.
C. A. FOSTER.—Teacher of advanced piano
playing; full term opens Monday Sep-
tember 3, 1890, at 202 East Main street.
Office hours 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
THE Kessler Orchestra.—new music and
the veteran violinist, Moses Allman. Re-
sidence at residence of Mrs. J. H. Smith, on
occasion. Address O. H. Kessler, 725
Bradford street, Decatur.
TWO good men to sell carpets and house
hold goods on commission. Liberal pay
to the right parties. New York Installation
company, 115 North Franklin st.
**GO—To the furniture exchange, No. 20 East
Main street, where you can buy and sell
furniture, carpets, chairs, beds and kitchen
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The common remark we hear to day is. "We cannot understand why shoes we buy of Powers give better satisfaction than the same priced article we get in other places."

Aaron Dillinger, of Forsyth, says:

"I wore a pair of your \$1.95 Calf Boots three years."

We can give you the address of over one hundred who will say the same thing.

Nine Thousand Pairs sold.

Mrs. H. P. Smith, of Bement, says:

"I always had to send to St. Louis to get my shoes until I found your store."

We are positively the only store in this vicinity that are carrying in stock over one hundred styles of all kinds of shoes in seven lasts, A, B, C, D, E, E, E

Powers is the only store where you can purchase the Decatur Shoe Factory shoes. They are the best made for service. Very low in cost and excellently made.

\$1.50 buys our Celebrated Veal Calf shoe which is stylish and will out wear any \$1.75 or \$2.00 Buff shoe. One thousand sold.

\$2.00 buys our Celebrated Sham-rock shoe all calf skin (no calf skirting top or glove grain) but calf entire of strictly first quality and solid as a rock.

\$1.00 buys our Celebrated Kid Button shoe for Ladies, you will never match them for the money.

If your time and money is worth anything you will save both by going to Powers as he has more shoes and styles than double all the stores in Decatur.

Sole agents for the Celebrated Foot Form shoe.

Sole agents for the BURT & PACKARD Fine shoes.

HEARKEN NOT

UNTO THE VOICE OF The Small Fry

Competitors

Who squeal because of the big sale now going on at the great Ferriss & Lapham shoe store. The fact that they are being pinched is very clearly proved by the way they are trying to question the sincerity of the low prices we make and the consequent big sale now going on at our establishment. We can't help it. We have thousands of dollars too many goods. We are determined to have you buy of us if prices can tempt you. From the few sample prices here given you can see that

WE ARE CARVING DEEPER THAN EVER.

- 95c One Hundred and Fifty pairs of Ladies' Dongola button shoes at 95 cents. It is without doubt the best shoe offered anywhere for the price. It regularly retails at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
- \$1.20 One Hundred and Twenty-five pairs of Ladies' Dongola button shoes at \$1.20. It is a better quality than the preceding. It is all solid and extra value. It has readily brought \$2 in the retail shoe stores.
- \$1.45 Four Dozen Men's Russet Bals at \$1.45, a cut from our former price which was less than cost of manufacture.
- \$2.00 Three Hundred pairs of Men's Calf Shoes in Congress and Laces were very cheap at \$2.50. Will sell them now for \$2.00. How does this strike you.
- \$1.75 Three Hundred pairs of Men's Calf Boots, all solid, we have sold them at \$2.50, and they were a bargain at that figure. We will close them out at \$1.75. They can not be produced at the factory for the money. Better buy a pair now for winter.
- \$2.50 Three Hundred pairs Men's Calf Shoes in Congress and Lace, smooth inner soles, fairstitch, all solid, easily worth from \$3 to \$3.50. We offer them to you until this lot is exhausted at \$2.50

We have men's shoes in all the new styles. We have them in patent leather, in congress and lace; also men's dongola oxfords, just the thing for the coming ball season for young men.

We have a line of the newest styles of ladies' slippers, better than you can find elsewhere. If it should happen that we do not have the exact size or width you want, we will take great pleasure in procuring one pair or a dozen as the customer should require.

New Fall Goods!

We have and are receiving every day a fine line of fall goods. We have given especial attention to a line of school shoes for school children. We are manufacturer's agent for the John Mundell & Co., solar tip shoes. We will warrant every pair. They will wear longer and give better service than any school shoe made.

We have Ladies' and Misses' shoes for winter, hand sewed and hand turned in all the newest styles and we are offering them at astonishing low prices.

We propose to make this fall's business the largest of any in the history of the establishment if low prices and good goods can do it.

In fact when you want ANYTHING IN SHOES you can always SAVE MONEY by buying at the great

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MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1900.

MATTERS OF FACT.

New fall hats—Miss Williams. Hires Root Beer at Irwin's pharmacy. Paints and varnishes cheap at Irwin's. Go to Miss Williams for your stamped linens and embroidery material. 1,000 mounted shades in plain and with rich dado, at 25c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs. Largest stock of school books at J. H. Bevan's City Book Store, all at reduced prices. Bachman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city. Only \$6.50 per ton for best hard coal. E. L. Martin, 628 North Main street. Telephone No. 433. Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated," "Centimeter" kid gloves. See advertisement. F. W. Westhoff is ready to receive pupils in piano, organ, and harmony. Apply at C. B. Prescott's or 309 East Washington. Headquarters for window shades; 1,000 full complete mounted shades, plain and with dado, 25c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs. Mrs. H. C. Moore has reopened her dressmaking parlors over Linn & Scruggs' store and invites all her old customers to call. Nicely screened lump and nut coal for cooking and all domestic purposes. Terms strictly cash. E. L. Martin, No. 628 North Main street. Telephone No. 433. The City Book Store is now ready to supply the books used in the city and country schools, at reduced prices. Most complete stock. Also a full line of school supplies, such as satchels, straps and scholars' companions. J. H. BEVAN'S. We guarantee our Rice Coll Spring Velocides to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coll Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Announcement.

Following my regular custom, I desire to announce to the trade of Decatur the arrival of the largest, most fashionable and select bill of suitings, pantaloons and overcoats yet received in the city. The bill embraces all styles of goods suitable for dress and business suitings, and is far larger than the combined stocks of all other dealers. Perfect fits and the best of workmanship is the foundation of our merchant tailoring business. Upon these we depend upon future success. They are guaranteed to all. In addition to our large line of piece goods, "take notice" that this is opening week for the CELEBRATED DUNLAP HATS in Derby, Silks and Crushers. Regular opening day, Saturday, Aug. 30. The fashionable trade of Decatur and vicinity should not fail to call and inspect these lines of goods. Very Truly, L. W. EHRMAN. Decatur Coal is Good. \$1.85 per ton delivered for two or more tons. Think what you had to pay for coal before there was a shaft here. Buy Decatur coal and give the miners a chance to help pay their debts. They spend their money here. None of the coal dealers sell Decatur coal. Send orders direct to coal shafts. Telephone 99, 100, 227. THE DECATUR COAL CO. Notice. All persons indebted to the firm of Linn & Scruggs are requested to settle their accounts at the earliest time possible. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage for the past 21 years, they now commend The Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company to their favorable consideration. Very Respectfully, LINN & SCRUGGS. Shortness of Breath. Dr. Flint's Remedy should be taken at once when slight exertion or a hearty meal produces shortness of breath or a pain in the region of the heart. Send for treatise, free. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. How Nice. A child who has once taken Hamburg Flies as a cathartic will never again look on them as medicine, but will be likely to ask for them under impression that they are simply preserved fruit, 25 cents. Dose, one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. Children Enjoy The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. For Rent. Two rooms, well lighted and ventilated, lately refitted. Suitable for office. Apply to Pratt & Co. Little Hatchet. The oyster season is at hand again and Hunter, the commission man, is also on hand with the best brands that the market affords. The Pioneer or Little Hatchet brand are the best; past experience enables me to guarantee satisfaction. Try them. Hunter's Wholesale Oyster Ranch, 809 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Special. Take meals and board at Combs' restaurant. Best appointed place in the city. Everything first-class. Opposite Grand Opera House, 126 South Water street. Mechanist Wanted. A good machinist is wanted at W. M. Hols' machine shop, 124 South Main street.

OUR OLD SETTLERS.

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In addition to the above the following persons appear on the record who are entitled to rank as old settlers:

Name	Place of Birth	Date of Arr.	In State
B W Rose	Ill	31	31
Elvira E Fugh	Ky	14	28
Jessie Austin	Tenn	18	31
Sarah Ann Houson	Ohio	30	31
Eleanor E D Gorin	Va	23	32
William Gorin	Ky	19	35
James R Gorin	Ky	17	35
M J Vaughan	Ill	33	33
I B Barnwell	Tenn	33	33
M A Dawson	Ill	33	33
E A Barnwell	Tenn	34	33
Joseph M Passley	Ill	35	33
A Hornberg	Ill	35	33
W B Hanks	Ill	35	33
F D Scott	Ind	19	29
S C Davis	Ill	34	34
Mrs M J Mulheild	Ill	34	34
Claborn Jones	Ky	11	34
James J Wilson	Ill	35	35
Tabitha Hostetler	Ky	16	35
J G Wheeler	Ill	35	35
James Geddes	Penn	10	35
J Y Taylor	Ill	19	35
W H Henson	Ohio	36	36
Louisa H Stevens	Ky	29	36
N M Baker	Ill	37	37
John A Myers	Ill	37	37
Henry Dodge	Ill	37	37
Eliran Ward	Ill	37	37
E I Edwards	Ill	37	37
Joseph Austin	Ill	37	37
Willis Johnson	Ky	30	37
John Good	Penn	18	38
Caroline Morris	Ohio	25	38
Mark Morris	Ohio	17	39
J D Talt	Penn	21	39
Mary E Martin	Ill	39	39
M Elson	Ohio	15	39
Henry Hummel	Penn	03	39
T J Moffett	Ill	28	39
David Garver	Penn	38	40
Margaret Garver	Penn	31	40
A T Metland	Penn	30	40
Lydia Morris	Ohio	35	40
Jacob Rife	Penn	25	40
David Garver	Penn	36	40
Joseph Garver	Penn	36	40
Mary Wallace	Penn	30	40
James W Ahrens	Ill	41	41
George W Betzer	Ill	41	41
J S Talt	Ill	43	43
T J Bohrer	Ill	44	44
Ira B Curtis	Ohio	35	44
A C Hawk	Ind	39	45
Joseph Cannon	Ohio	35	46
E E Hostetler	Tenn	36	46
H A Turpin	Ind	36	46
Noah Jacobs	Va	38	48
Joseph Devers	Ohio	27	48
Mrs J M Wallace	Penn	28	48
W W Carnean	Ohio	29	49
S M C Davis	Ill	49	49
T H Wingate	N H	16	50
John W Hartley	Ind	27	50
O B Clark	Ky	25	50
Clara E Wood	Ky	43	50
G E Averitt	Ill	47	50
Thos S Kiser	Ohio	31	50
J M Foley	Ky	33	50
David Blalock	N	50	50
B N Adams	Ky	18	50

Among the deaths of the last year was that of A. Eymann, who came to the county in 55; A. D. Northcutt; David Logan and John Fletcher.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year: J. R. Gorin, president; Robert H. Hill, vice president; J. Y. Braden, treasurer; B. S. Tyler, sec. J. W. Brown, Noah Jacobs, W. T. Moffett, A. T. Davis and M. C. Funk were made the executive committee for the ensuing year.

It was agreed to hold next year's meeting the third Thursday in August, the place to be determined by the proper committee. Everybody sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the great meeting was done.

There were about 3,000 people present. The collection taken up showed \$18.77. The chairman was a spontaneous orator. The hand organ was there and did a good business.

There were bouquets on the chairman's desk, but he outshone them. Mrs. J. R. Gorin had a kettle 125 years old. It is made of bell metal.

Mrs. C. H. Garver had a spinning wheel, reel and hackle on the grounds. The stars and stripes formed the background of the principal platform.

Some of the deer skins that were left over from 50 years ago were shown to the crowd. A quartette of old settlers gave an old-time musical selection. It was a home run. E. McDaniel, of Wheatland, had a spinning wheel that was imported from Germany.

A rolling-pin of 50 years ago was shown. There has been no improvement in that utensil.

The music was furnished by choirs from Bethelshen, Bolling Springs and a Decatur quartette.

There was a miniature of the old Hoffman log cabin home that stood at 894 North Church street on the grounds.

STILL IMPROVING.

Crawford Continues to Get Better.—He is not likely that any one will be pleased to hear that Crawford, the murderer, is getting better, yet such is the fact. His condition yesterday was better in every way. Dr. Hett will not say yet that he is out of danger, but that is evidently the state of his case.

The doctor had given instructions not to feed Crawford anything. He was so hungry yesterday and begged so hard for something that he was given poached eggs and minced meat. He did not appear to suffer any ill effects from it.

He is quite nervous, but that is a result of the noise and confusion in the jail by the other prisoners. He rests well, though, and seems to be getting well again as fast as is good for him. He sleeps sometimes, and talks in his sleep, but does not say anything.

More Trouble for Mackey. The Mackey system is likely to have another strike on its hands in a few days, this time in an entirely new direction. Two of the operators were going over to the F. D. & E. this week to see the operators and station agents, and get them to unite in a formal demand for standard wages. At present many of them get only \$30 and \$35 a month. It is proposed to ask for \$40 to \$50. The two men spoken of will go over the entire Mackey system. They claim that all the operators and station agents on the F. D. & E., but two, have agreed to stand by them. The whole Mackey system is said to be organized. The leaders promise that there will be a lively time, when the trouble begins, if something is not done towards making their position better.

VALUABLE BARN BURNED.

An Incendiary Fire Damages a Man Near Argenta.

ARGENTA, Sept. 5.—The large barn of Charles Shuler, situated on his farm two miles south of Argenta, was laid in ashes at 7:30 o'clock last night. His loss is the barn, 10 tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats, two sets of harness, farming implements and other articles of less value. His horses happened to be in the lot at the time, thus escaping death. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

Mr. Shuler is positive that the fire is of incendiary origin as he was in the barn a few minutes before the fire, went into the hay mow, threw some hay to the barn floor and took a part of it into the horse lot on the stock, leaving the remainder on the barn floor in a pile. He then closed the barn doors securely for the night and went immediately to supper. While at the supper table, light was noticed plainly in the direction of the barn.

Mr. Shuler ran immediately to the scene of the fire and there saw that the barn door was wide open (it had been securely fastened by him a few minutes before) and that the fire had started from the hay he had left on the floor. Though Mr. Shuler was there immediately he could save nothing, as the flames spread so quickly. There had been no lantern in the barn, no smoking, etc., hence the impossibility of accidental burning on the part of any one about the farm. If the fire found is discovered he should not be shown any mercy.

Blue Mound.

Lester Abrams, of Decatur was here Monday.

Jerry Ellis and family moved to Taylorville Monday morning.

Uncle Joe Boghman, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Judge W. E. Nelson was here Thursday evening to attend a meeting of the chapter.

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The negro campmeeting is still in progress at Firey's Grove. They had a large attendance Sunday. They will continue until the first of next week.

School opened on Monday with J. D. Logan, principal; Miss Kizer in charge of the intermediate department, and Miss Bertha Clark in charge of the little folks.

Sept. 2.

Real Estate Transfers.

Samuel S. Davidson to Andrew F. McDonald, a tract in section 4, Mt. Zion township; \$4000.

Hiram B. Hawk to Robert Walsh, a tract in section 15, South Macon township; \$7245.

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Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Decatur postoffice uncalled for Sept. 5, 1900:

Chambers, C F (2) Ranch, Louis

Curdy, M Rodgers, Charley

Dobbs, W H Sewell, B F

Grubel, Wm L Shaffer, James

Hale, James Shoemaker, William

Henry, Frank A Smith, Abe

Jump, Lena (2) Snodder, W

Lease, W F Stah, A J

McCoy, C V Von Bargen, Anna

Myers, J E Wheeler, Fred

Parker, Honora Wilson, Josie

Yocoy, W S. S. JACK, P. M.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward M. Snell, Moweaqua.....23

Lula Proctor, Moweaqua.....20

P. W. Donahue, Decatur.....23

Mamie Flynn, Decatur.....31

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

ARE RECEIVING THEIR

New Fall and Winter Goods!

Our Mr. MORRIS has been in the East for the past two weeks scanning the markets and purchasing goods

In view of the changes and additions we are making in our store we shall not be able to give a full exhibit of recent purchases until next week. Then, however, we shall make a grand display of

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French Dress Goods and Silks

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DESCRIPTION.

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Best Child's Suit in the City - \$1.50

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Examine our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Manilla hats sold every where for \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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ALDERMEN'S DOINGS.
BUSINESS AT THE ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING.
Contracts Let for Paving Alleys—The Steam Bakery Stock is a Nuisance—The City's Lamp Infringe on the Street Patrol—The Special Committee—New Patents Ordered.
Pursuant to adjournment the council met last evening, the mayor in the chair. All were present except Ald. Harwood.
BILLS ALLOWED.
The usual monthly bills were read and ordered paid.
PAVING AN ALLEY.
The clerk read the bid of J. G. Shea for paving the alley between North Main street and North Water street from West Main street to Prairie street, at \$1.40 per square yard; between South Water street and South Main street at \$1.44 per square yard; between South Main street and South Church streets, at \$1.46 per square yard; and between North Main and North Church streets from West Main to Prairie street, at \$1.51 per square yard. The work was awarded to Mr. Shea.
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to construct a lateral sewer on West William street, from the West side of Union street, west to the city limits, being read, Ald. Scanlan asked, as a personal favor, that the rules be suspended and the ordinance passed, so that the work might be proceeded with as speedily as possible. The sewer is to be of 12 inch vitrified pipe, with 6 inch pipes to the boulevard for local connections, so as to avoid taking up the paving. The rules were suspended and the ordinance adopted.
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to construct a lateral sewer from the Broadway sewer along the alley between East North street and East Main street to the center of the alley between North Jackson and North Franklin streets, of eight inch vitrified pipe, with lateral junctions opposite each lot, was read, placed on its passage and passed.
WANT ALLEY REPAIRED.
A petition was read from owners of property abutting on the alley between North Water and Merchant street, from East Main to Prairie street, asking that said alley be graded and repaired, and offering to pay the cost thereof not exceeding 25 cents per square yard. It was referred to the committee on public improvements, with power to act.
IT IS A NUISANCE.
The city attorney reported that in reference to the resolution referred to him to the effect that the smokestack of the Decatur Cracker factory is a nuisance, he concurs with said resolution. It was then referred to the city marshal.
THE CITY IS LIABLE.
The city attorney also reported that he had examined the claim of the Brush Electric Light company, that the city limits in use were an infringement on its patent and is of the opinion that said claim is well founded. He was also of opinion that the Fort Wayne Electric company from which the city purchased its lamps is bound to protect the city from loss by reason of such infringement.
THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE.
The mayor announced as the special committee to supervise the erection of the passenger transfer house on Lincoln square: Aldermen Perl, Delaney and Park.
RESOLUTIONS.
By Graham: That the purchasing committee buy new water meters for the St. Nicholas hotel and Shellabarger's mill. Laid over.
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C. A. EWING
of Crea & Co., attorneys for Hunt & Co., contractors for building sewers, asked for a hearing by the committee on public improvements. He also made a statement to the council presenting the views of the Decatur Electric Light company in reference to its rights and duties in removing obstructions to wires, especially as to lapping off branches from trees.

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